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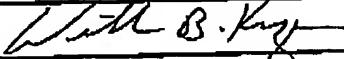
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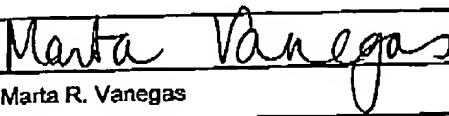
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AMINO ACIDS IN CHEMICAL LIGATION  
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Sir:

The above-referenced patent application was filed on November 24, 2004. To date, Applicants attorney has not yet received any Office Communication regarding the merits of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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